

# Important Facts About The Umbrella Assistance FUND

## Apply

Every quarter,  
the Umbrella  
Fund  
Application  
is open  
generally  
WEEK 4- 6!

## What is it?

The Umbrella Fund was created as a systemic way to address and support students lived experience and to acknowledge the specific financial hurdles students encounter and burdens they bear when navigating systems of inequity at Stanford and beyond.

## What can the costs cover?

As part of QSR and Weiland's mission to support the health and wellness of students, the Umbrella Fund is an effort designed to financially support students to access gender and sexuality affirming medical, legal and mental health services.

This can include fees and funds needed to access:

- Mental health counseling (ex: out of pocket or co-pays)
- Gender affirmative medical services (ex: hormones/surgery costs)
- Legal services (ex: changing gender markers, or other legal documentation)

## What else do I need to know?

All enrolled & registered students at Stanford are eligible, including postdocs. No prior involvement in or affiliation with Weiland, CAPS, Vaden, or QSR is required. There is a \$500 grant limit per student per academic year. Funding will most likely be configured and awarded according to the quarterly amount requested.

Funding for the Umbrella Fund comes from QSR and the Weiland Health Initiative, whose missions strive to support students of all genders and sexual identities at Stanford.



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